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Application No. 09/600,890

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Seiji SHIRAI et al.

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For : MULTILAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD WITH FILLED VIAHOLE
STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Responsive to the Official Action of June 18, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on September 18, 2003, this Response is being filed on or before September 18, 2003 and therefore no extension fee is required. However, if an extension is required, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the specification are referenced on page 3 of this paper and are shown in the attached marked-up copy of the substitute specification.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.